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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHIHIKO HIGUCHI ET AL.

Filed: **Concurrently Herewith**

For: **DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE**

Art Unit:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the appended remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract enclosed herewith.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

After entry of the present amendments, Claims 6 - 13 are pending. This is a Divisional application of the parent application 08/959,125. The following Remarks are based on the Office Action of application 08/959,125, mailed June 10, 1998.

The applicants note the Examiner's reminders concerning proper content of an abstract. A revised Abstract of the Disclosure is enclosed. That abstract is reworded from the original to remove language considered extraneous to the purpose of such abstracts. This revised abstract is not considered to enlarge or diminish the scope of the disclosure.

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